

REMARKS:

In the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the application is in a condition for allowance except that the drawings did not show "the open end forming a crimpable lip with an uncrimped second inner diameter larger than the first inner diameter of the hollow chamber as mentioned in claim 1, lines 3 - 4. The Examiner was correct in concluding that this limitation was not in the drawings. Accordingly, as suggested by the Examiner, this limitation was canceled from the claims. This limitation was actually a typographical error. The correct relationship between the diameter of the crimped lip and the diameter of the hollow chamber appears generally in claim 1 lines 9 - 13. More specifically, the pin body has an outer diameter smaller than the uncrimped inner diameter of the crimpable lip so that the pin body can pass through the crimpable lip into the hollow chamber and the outer diameter is larger than the crimped inner diameter of the lip preventing movement of the pin body beyond the lip after the lip is crimped. Since no limitation were added to the claims and since the error of the eliminated limitation is clearly obvious from the drawings, no new matter was added. Accordingly amended claim 1 should now be allowable.

Since claims 2 - 4 and 6 - 9 all now depend from allowable base claim 1 or depend from allowable claims which depend from allowable base claim 1, all of the dependent claims should also be allowable.

The Applicant believes, therefore, that all of the objections raised by the Examiner have been overcome. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow all of the claims remaining in the application and to grant this application into a patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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